Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program Review — County Council

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Agenda

- Overview
- Data Trends
- The Three E's
 - Education
 - Engineering
 - Enforcement

The Big Picture



- The targeted strategies employed result in reduction of pedestrian collisions
- Total # of collisions increased in 2013, but:
 - Increase was in Level 1 and Level 2 collision (no injury reported or only minor injury)
 - Severe collisions (Level 4 & 5) continue to decrease
- The sharpest increase in collisions has been on State roadways
- Broader & more sustained county-wide education and enforcement efforts are needed
 - Enforcement activities current rely on overtime funding as opposed to dedicated personnel

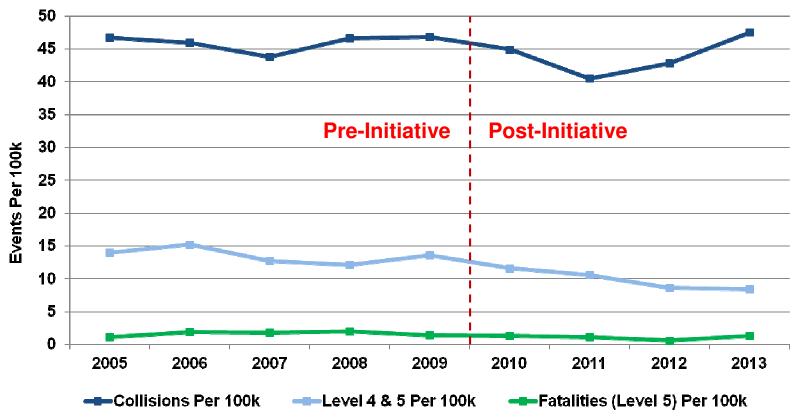
Montgomery County Pedestrian Collisions and Fatalities



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Pre-Initiative Average (2005-2009)	Post-Initiative Average (2010-2013)	Change
January	36	31	32	48	34	34	28	40	50	36	38	+6%
February	28	28	33	30	37	39	27	36	38	31	35	+13%
March	37	28	34	37	31	33	38	27	36	33	34	+3%
April	26	25	35	34	28	33	36	27	43	30	35	+17%
May	27	36	34	47	46	33	28	36	40	38	35	-8%
June	41	33	29	24	41	33	17	35	35	34	30	-12%
July	24	29	20	37	36	33	24	23	30	29	28	-3%
August	28	37	26	36	32	26	33	31	36	32	32	0%
September	39	39	38	35	30	41	32	35	41	36	37	+3%
October	48	42	37	31	41	44	43	44	56	40	47	+10%
November	48	49	60	38	46	43	42	48	40	48	43	-18%
December	52	52	34	47	52	44	51	41	38	47	44	-6%
Total Collisions	434	429	412	444	454	436	399	423	483	435	435	0%
Per 100,000	46.7	45.9	43.8	46.6	46.8	44.9	40.5	42.8	47.5	46.0	43.9	-5%
Level 4 & 5 Collisions (% of total)	130 (30%)	142 (33%)	119 (29%)	115 (26%)	132 (29%)	113 (26%)	104 (26%)	82 (19%)	85 (18%)	128	96	-25%
Per 100,000	14.0	15.2	12.7	12.1	13.6	11.6	10.6	8.6	8.4	13.5	9.8	-27%
Total Fatalities*	10	18	17	19	14	13	11	6	13	16	11	-31%
Per 100,000	1.1	1.9	1.8	2	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.1	-31%

Pedestrian Safety Trends Per 100k Population



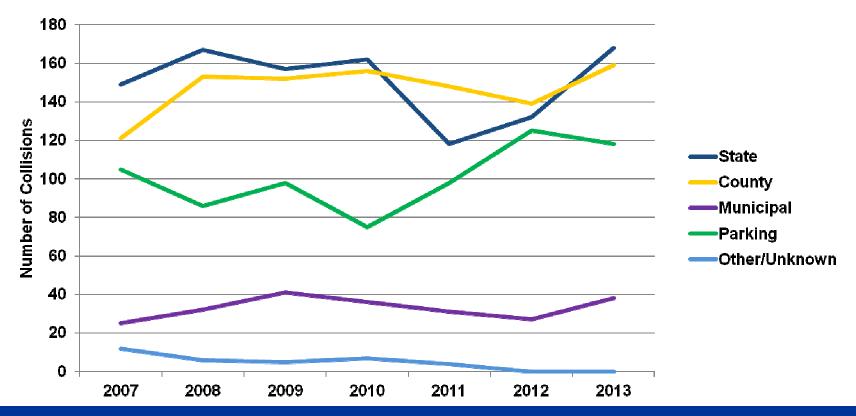


The data suggest that the Pedestrian Safety Initiative has been successful in reducing severe collisions (Level 4 & 5).

Level 4 = Injury – Incapacitated or disabled Level 5 = Fatal

Collisions by Roadway Type





In 2013, a plurality of collisions occurred on state maintained roadways which also represented the greatest increase in pedestrian collisions. Parking lot collisions rose sharply from 2010 to 2012 before dropping slightly in 2013. This may be an indication that the recently implemented parking lot initiative is working.

Pedestrian Safety Program



Education

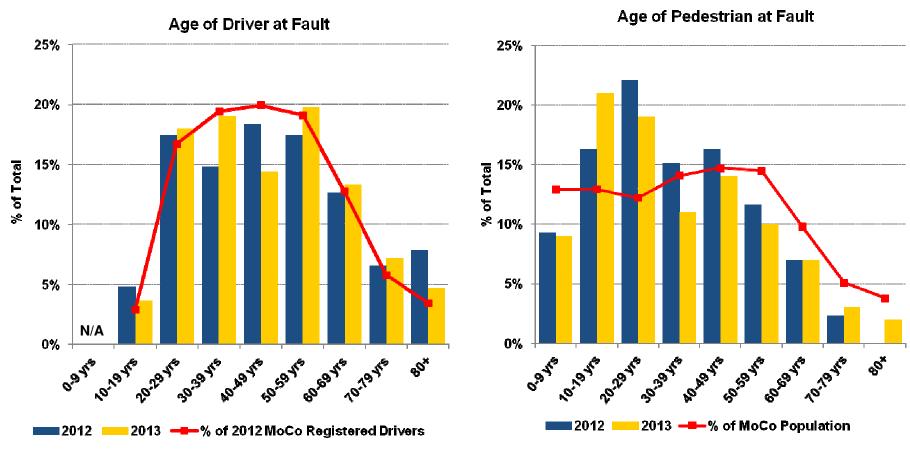
Engineering

Enforcement



Pedestrian Collision Variables: Fault





Pedestrians at fault between the ages of 10 and 29 are over-represented compared to their share of the population as a whole..

Pedestrian Safety Education in High Schools



- FY 14 & FY 15: \$100,000 appropriated for High School Pedestrian Safety Education;
- Walk Your Way Project launched in late October – awarded grants to 4 high schools and 1 youth serving nonprofit agency
 - B-CC, Wheaton, Northwood, and Richard Montgomery High Schools
 - Leadership Institute



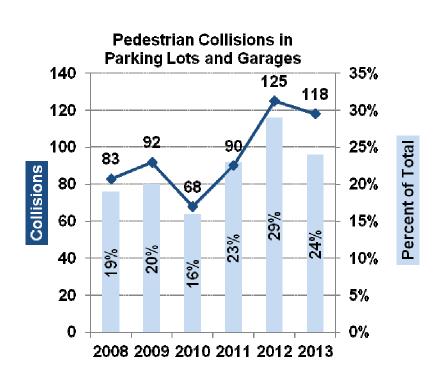


- YOLO campaign "Tool Kit" and website made available to all schools in fall 2014
- Partnership with MCPS Office of Communications, School Principals, PTSAs

Collisions in Parking Lots/Garages



In 2013, these incidents represented 24% of all pedestrian collisions.



- > 69% driver at fault
- > 17% pedestrian at fault
- > 14% both driver and pedestrian at fault
- > 83% Level 1, 2, or 3 collisions
- > 17% Level 4 and Level 5

MCPD and DOT do not have jurisdiction to implement enforcement and engineering methods normally used on public-owned roadways. The County is restricted to education efforts and rely significantly on business owners and developers to address engineering and enforcement.

Source: MCPD

Parking Lot Education Campaign: Heads Up In Parking Lots

- Close and ongoing partnership with parking lot owners / managers
- Transit shelter / bus advertisements
- Public Service Announcements (PSAs)
- Fliers / Posters
- Resource Website
- Curb markers
- Shop with a Cop...or Firefighter
- Social media toolkit









Pedestrian Safety Education

- Street-level outreach in Wheaton/Aspen Hill (April – May 2013)
- Regional Street Smart campaign (annually Spring and Fall)
- Pedestrian Graphic Novel Campaign (Dec. 2013 – May 2014)
- Street-level outreach in Bethesda/Silver Spring (Aug.–Nov. 2013 and May–June 2014)
- Volunteer Corps continues to grow
 - Initially launched for Randolph/Veirs Mill HIA





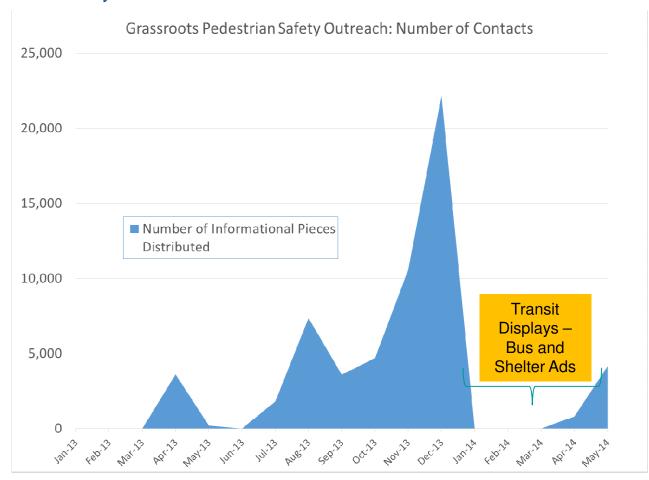






Pedestrian Safety Education Efforts





Street-level grassroots education efforts have been more active in the Spring, Summer, and Fall months. Transit advertising bridges the gap in grassroots efforts.

Source: MCDOT

Pedestrian Safety Program



Education

■ Engineering



Enforcement

Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety & Mobility Programs



- High Incident Areas
- Safe Routes to School
- Corridor Traffic Calming
- Bikeways Program
- Sidewalk, ADA, and Bus Stops













High Incident Areas



- Pedestrian Road Safety Audits have been performed on 14 sections of roadways identified as High Incident Areas. Most along State highways
- MCDOT has shifted to only County roads. The two conducted in FY 14 were Fenton Street and Gude Drive
- MDSHA is now conducting PRSA and have done five in Montgomery County in the past year
- A trend appears to be emerging that crashes begin to increase as the HIA targeted actions wane

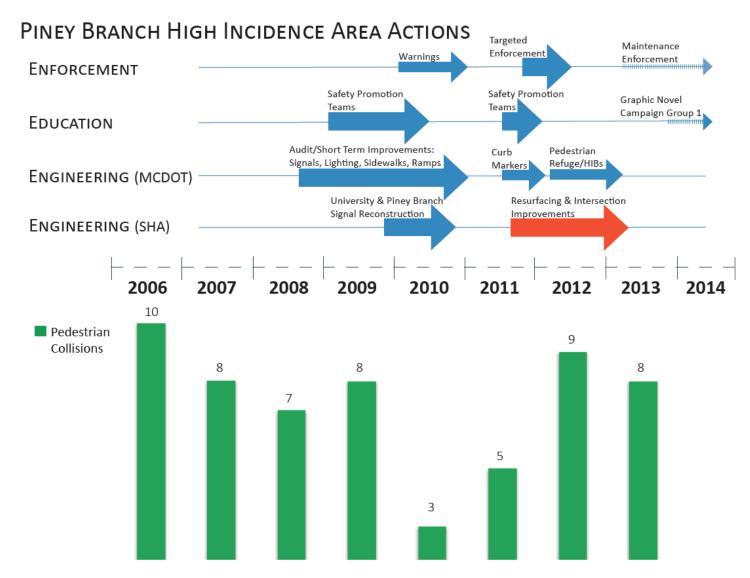
Collisions in High Incidence Areas



		Number of Pedestrian Collisions										
HIA	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total	Pre-Audit Average	Post-Audit Average	% Change
Piney Branch	10	8	7	8	3	5	9	8	58	9.0	6.6	-26.7%
Wisconsin	6	10	3	4	3	3	3	6	38	8.0	3.8	-52.5%
Georgia	7	5	7	10	4	4	2	11	50	6.3	5.3	-15.9%
Rockville Pike	4	3	9	8	2	3	2	4	35	5.3	2.8	-47.2%
Four Corners	4	7	5	0	1	3	0	3	23	4.0	2.0	-50%
Reedie	0	3	3	7	2	1	2	2	20	3.3	1.7	-48.5%
Randolph	2	1	4	4	1	2	3	1	18	2.8	2.0	-28.6%
Connecticut	4	5	6	2	2	3	3	3	28	3.8	3.0	-21.1%
Colesville	4	4	2	3	5	2	4	3	27	3.6	3.5	-2.8%
Old Georgetown	4	4	2	2	3	1	2	0	18	2.7	0.0*	-100%
Total	45	50	48	48	26	27	30	41	315			

Year of PRSA Audit





Safe Routes to School (SRTS): Overview



SRTS activities include:

ENGINEERING

- Evaluate signing and marking for upgrades
- Establish suitable walking routes
- Work with schools to improve drop-off/pick-up operations
- Provide ADA ramps and improve sidewalk connectivity
- Install curb extensions and pedestrian refuge islands
- Consider parking restrictions to reduce pedestrian/vehicle conflicts

EDUCATION

 Coordinate with schools to promote involvement in pedestrian & bicycle safety activities and programs (109 Elementary Schools & 31 Middle Schools).

ENFORCEMENT

 Work with the police to implement targeted enforcement at schools during arrival/dismissal.



Safe Routes to School



Phase 1:

- All public schools will have had comprehensive assessments completed by end of 2014 to bring traffic control devices up to minimum standards
- Comprehensive assessments will be conducted for private schools in late 2014 and 2015
- Identified improvements include new and enhanced crosswalks, parking restrictions, circulation changes, new signing, and most recently physical changes such as bump-outs

Phase 2

 A second round of assessments will be done for all public schools expanding the scope to include signal operations and potential physical improvements

Safe Routes to School: Collision Update



	3 Years Before Tre	atment (20	06-2009)	After treatment				
Grant Schools	Total Months Before	_	Collisions Per Month			Collisions Per Month		
Grant B (11 Schools)	396	48	0.121	615	8	0.013		
Grant C (6 Schools)	216	5	0.023	202	9	0.045		
Grant D (5 Schools)	180	9	0.050	193	3	0.016		
Total	792	62	0.078	1010	20	0.020		

The data show that reductions in collisions have occurred in areas where Safe Routes to School Programs where all three "E's" have been implemented. This represents a **75% decrease in pedestrian collisions**.

Corridor Traffic Calming



- Multiple large scale projects this year including: Plyers
 Mill Road; Wexford Drive / Denfeld Ave; Lockwood Drive
- Projects have effectively reduced speeds and pedestrian collisions
- MCDOT is more actively seeking community input to customize projects
- Working with DEP to incorporate storm water treatments when possible

Traffic Calming: Project Highlight Plyers Mill Road Project



Before



After- Curb Extension with Ped Refuge Island



The traffic calming project has reduced travel speeds and provided enhanced pedestrian crossings along the roadway.

Traffic Calming: Collisions Update

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Project Name	Completion Date		Speeds (MP	н)	Before	Collisions 3 Years Before	Time Period (Months) Since	Collisions Since	Collisions Per
		Posted	Avg. Before	Avg. After	Treatment	Treatment	Treatment	Treatment	Month
Connecticut Ave	7-Jul	40	48	40	3 Years	10	77	5	0.065
Arcola Ave	8-Aug	30	42	32	3 Years	3	64	5	0.078
Fairland Rd	9-Jul	40	53	42	3 Years	2	53	0	0.000
Calverton Blvd	9-Jul	30	41	35	3 Years	1	53	1	0.019
Lockwood Dr	9-Jul	30	40	30	3 Years	0	53	1	0.019
Sligo Ave	9-Sep	30	34	31	3 Years	1	51	4	0.078
Carroll Ave	9-Nov	25	33	27	3 Years	2	49	1	0.020
Spartan Rd	9-Nov	30	40	33	3 Years	0	49	0	0.000
Dale Dr	10-Aug	30	39	34	3 Years	0	40	0	0.000
Prince Phillip Dr	11-Jun	30	36	31	3 Years	0	30	0	0.000
Waring Station Rd	12-Apr	30	38	34	3 Years	4	20	2	0.100
Cedar Ln	12-May	30	36	30	3 Years	0	19	0	0.000
Jones Bridge Rd	12-May	30	36	30	3 Years	0	19	0	0.000
Rainbow Dr	12-May	25	31	26	3 Years	0	19	0	0.000
Franklin Ave	12-Aug	30	34	33	3 Years	0	16	0	0.000
Galway Dr	13-Aug	25	N/A	N/A	3 Years	0	4	0	0.000
Homcrest Rd	13-Jul	25	36	33	3 Years	0	5	0	0.000
				Collisions	Per Month	0.113	Collisions Per Mont	h (Weighted)	0.022

Speed decline >/= 5mph

The data show that reductions in collisions have occurred in areas where traffic calming measures are deployed.

This represents an 80% reduction in pedestrian collision.

Bikeways Program



- Implements master plan recommendations for bicycle facilities.
- Serves growing bicycle demand and promotes non-motorized transportation alternatives.
- Works towards providing safe & efficient connectivity to the existing bikeways network.
- Proactively evaluating roadways scheduled for resurfacing to include bicycle accommodations



Bike Lanes (Residential)
- Calverton Blvd



Bikeway with Traffic Calming Treatment – Crystal Rock Drive



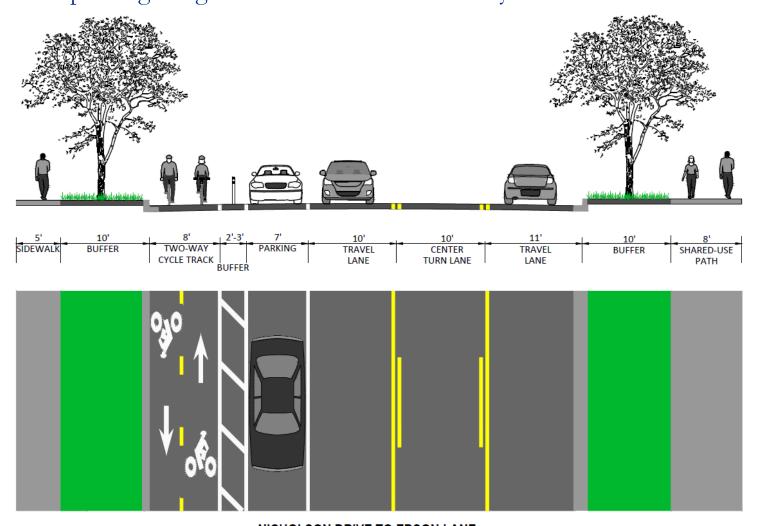
Bikeway with Bus Stop Improvement – Fairland Road



Bike Lanes (Arterial) – Shady Grove Road

Woodglen Drive Cycle Track: Improving a segment of the Bethesda Trolley Trail



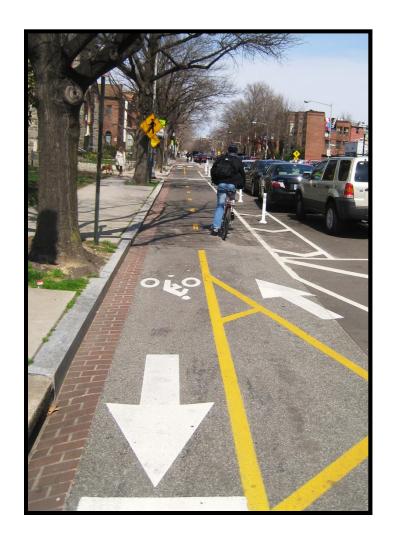


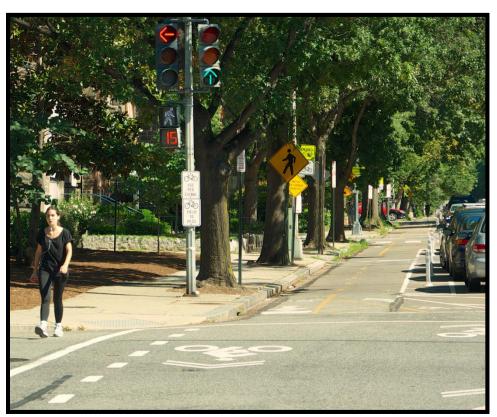


NICHOLSON DRIVE TO EDSON LANE

Woodglen Drive Cycle Track







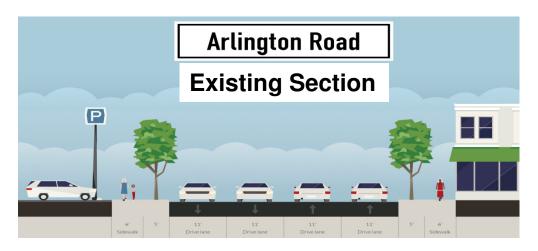
Two-Way Cycle Track, separated by parking, buffer, and flexible posts

Arlington Rd/ Woodmont Ave Evaluation

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Evaluated Bicycle Facilities on:

- A. Arlington Road Substantial Traffic Operations Impacts
- B. Woodmont Avenue Selected Alternative. Currently Under Design







Woodmont Avenue Cycle Track



Existing Woodmont Avenue Lane Configurations



Proposed Woodmont Avenue Lane Configurations – with Cycle Track



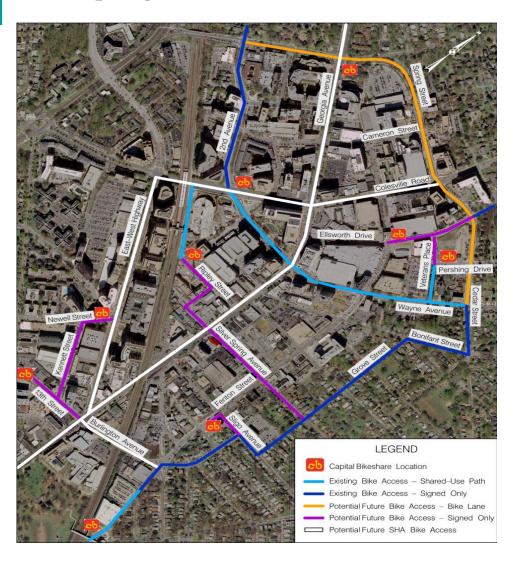


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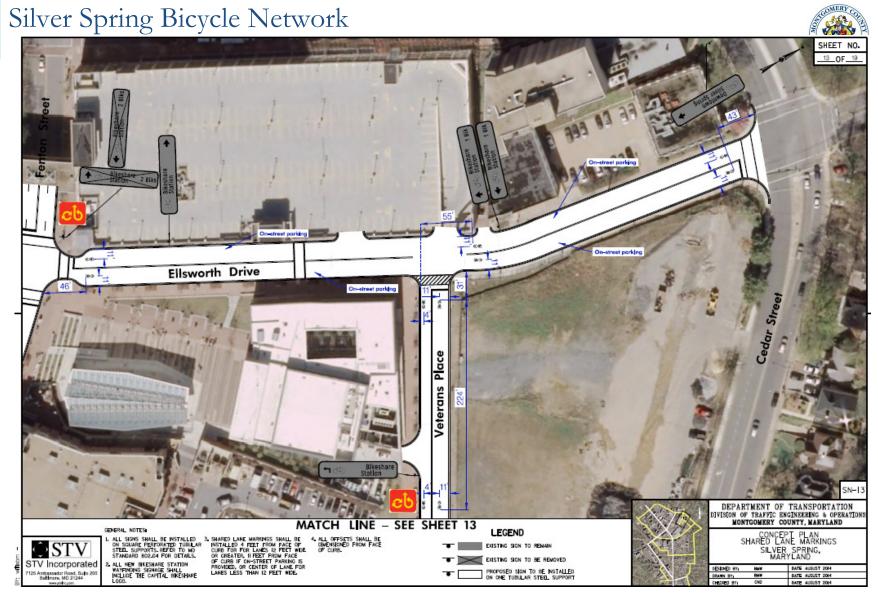
- •1.5 Mile Connection
- •Capital Crescent Trail to Bethesda CBD and points north
- •Removes 1 Lane to create a Two-Way Buffered Cycle Track

Silver Spring Bicycle Network





- Identified connections between BikeShare stations
- Evaluated segments for bicycle accommodations
- Sharrows to be installed Fall 2014
- Dedicated bike lanes
 - Striping plans
 - Coordinate w/ resurfacing
- Status
 - MidCounty complete
 - Silver Spring in progress
 - Bethesda evaluations to begin Winter 2014



Sample Implementation Plan

Sharrow Installation

Shady Grove Adventist Hospital – Rockville

- Medical Center Drive
- Broschart Road
- Blackwell Road



Broschart Road



Medical Center Drive

Resurfacing Project Evaluation for Dedicated Bike Lanes



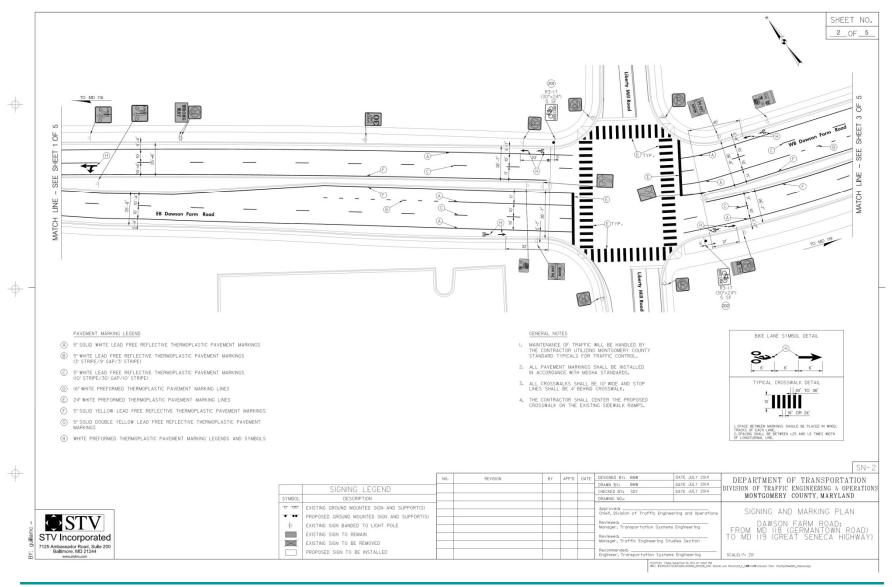
- 26 Corridors Evaluated
- 5 Corridors Selected for Bike Lane Installations
 - Security Lane
 - Dawson Farm Road
 - Richter Farm Road
 - Middlebrook Road
 - Seven Locks Road

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Road	From			Speed Limit (mph)	mit MPOH Functional Classification		Bike Lane j Shoulder	/ Outside La	ine Inside Lane	2-Lane	e 3-Lane	ne 4-Lane	e S-Lane	e Median (Y/N)	Parking (Y/N)	2005 Bikeways Functional Master Plan?	Recommendation	Remarks
Peachtree Road	Barnesville Road	MD 109	5.53	40	Rustic	N/A	5.4"	11'-0"	N/A	13'-0"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	N/A	No Change	This segment has no center line, narrow roadway width, a nustic conditions.
Quince Orchard Road	MD 28	Oufief Mill Road	25	30	Arterial	N/A	5'-6"	11.0"	11'-0'	19-0"	30'-6"	46-6"	63'-0"	. у	N	Existing Off Road Shared Use Path (Figure 2-13)	No Change	Existing lanes are substandard and there is an existing shares path along this segment.
Seven Locks Road	Tuckemon Lane	Denocracy Boulevard	125	35	Arterial	N/A	51-6"	11,0,	11.49	37-0"	55'4"	° 48-6'	° 68'-6"	Y	N .		Install bike lanes with transitions at both ends	AN Bills line can be provided from Matterform C1 to the papersment entrance just could off Lackmenston. The line interestation improvement project in the work in Lackmenston in the could be nodefled so provide shall be seen that could be nodefled so provide shall be seen that the contraction. All this lines can be by provided from the formattion of the country of
Nicholson Lane	MD 355	CL CSX Ruilroad Bridge	0.5	30	Arterial	N/A	5'-6"	11'-0"	11'-0"	N/A	N/A	47-0"	r 65'-6"	N	N	Proposed Signed Shared Roadway (Figure 2-10)	No Change	The narrow lane widths, high traffic volumes, and roadway geometrics make this segment unsuitable for bike lanes or shared roadway.
Muncaster Road	Muncaster Mill Road 1	MD 108	3.55	30	Arterial	N/A	5'-6"	12'-0"	N/A	21'-0"	45.4"	49'4"	" N/A	N.	N	N/A	No Change	The recommendation is NO due to the narrow road width.
Mid-County Highway	Washington Grove Road 1	Shady Grove Road	1.05	45	Major Highway	N/A	8.0"	11'-0"	12'-0"	36'-11"	16-8*	46-41	r N/A	Y	N	Shared Use Path (Table 2-2)	No Change	This segment has narrow roadway widths. A Shared Use P is not part of the scope for this project, but will be conside in a future project.
Noticy Road	Bonifant Road	MD 650	13	30	Residential Primary	N/A	5'-6"	10'-0"	N/A	21'-0"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	N/A	No Change	The recommendation is NO due to the narrow road width.
Good Hope Road	MD 650 (New Hampshire Ave)	MD 198	2.6	30	Residential Primary	N/A	5'-6"	10.0	N/A	21'-0"	48'-6"	" N/A	N/A	N	N	Signed Shared Roadway (Table 2-2)	No Change	Netts. This segment has narrow roadway widths. A Signed She Roadway cannot be installed due to the narrow road widths.
Randolph Road	Connecticut Avenue (MD 185)	MD 97 (Georgia Avenue)	1.35	40	Major Highway	N/A	6'-0"	11'-0"	12'-6"	N/A	32'-8"	44'-0"	55'-0"	Y	N	Shared Use Path (Table 2-2)	No Change	This segment has narrow readway widths. A Shared Use is not part of the scope for this project, but will be consid in a future project.
Middlebrook Road	MD 355 (Frederick Road)	Great Seneca Road	1.45	40	Major Highway	N/A	6.0"	11'-0"	12-6*	N/A	37-7"	507-7*	° 62'-6'	Y	N	Shared Use Path (Table 2-2)	Install 5' Bike Lanes with transitions at both ends.	A 5' Bike Lane can be maked with a 10' Outside Lane, 11' Middle Lane and 11' inside Lane. Bike Lane can be widen
Omega Drive	Key West Avenue	1-270 Ramp	0.5	35	Arterial	N/A	5'-6"	30'-0"	11'-0"	24'-10"	36'-10"	0" 51'-0"	r N/A	Y	N	N/A	No Change	This segment has narrow roadway widths. Signed St Roadway and/or Sharrows are not feasible due to the na roadway widths, and will be considered in a future proje
Decoverly Drive	Diamondback Drive	Great Seneca Highway	0.3	30	Arterial	N/A	5'-6"	10'-0"	11'-0"	23'-0"	36-0"	r N/A	N/A	Y	N	N/A	No Change	This segment has narrow roadway widths. Signed S Roadway and/or Sharrows are not feasible due to the ru
Dawson Farm Road	MD 118 (Germantown Road	MD 119 (Great Seneca Highway)	0.5	30	Arterial	N/A	5.6"	300.	11'-0"	25'-8"	36-7*	507-8"	r N/A	Y	N	N/A	Install 5' Bike Lanes with transitions at both ends	Outside Lane and 10-6" Inside Lane
Richter Farm Road	MD 118 Germantown Road	MO 119 (Great Seneca Highway)	0.75	35	Arterial	N/A	5-6"	100.	11'-0"	26-2*	38.1	" N/A	N/A	Y	N	Shared Use Path (Table 2-2)	withtransitions at both	A 31 Bille Lane in both directions can be provided with Outside Lane and 11' Inside Lane
Dairymaid Drive	Matery Road I	MD 119 (Great Seneca Highway)	0.55	30	Arterial/ Residential Primary	al 8-0*	6.6.	20'-0"	N/A	35'-7"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	Y	N/A	No Change	This segment has narrow roadway widths and and unm parking along boths sides of the roadway. Signed S Roadway and/or Sharrows are not feasible due to the n roadway widths, and will be considered in a future projet h
Woodglen Drive	Nicholson Lane	Edson Lane	0.3	30	Business	8-0"	6-6"	11'-0"	N/A	48'-0"	43'-6"	" N/A	N/A	N	Y	N/A	No Change	There is a different Montogery County project in the w this location. Sharrows are NOT recommended at this f for the same reason.
Susarbush Lane	Tuckerman Lane	Snowshoe Lane	0.62	30	Residential Primary	8-0"	6'-6"	11'-0"	N/A	18'-6"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	,	N/A	No Chance	This segment has unmarked and marked parking on bor sides of the road, along with narrow roadway widths. Sharrows are NOT recommended at this facility because

					Min. Lane Widths per COMCOR							
			Speed	МРОН		(Code of N	/IC Regs) ¹					
			Limit		Parking	Bike Lane	Outside	Inside	Median	Parking		
Road	From	То	(mph)	Classification	Lane	/ Shoulder	Lane	Lane	(Y/N)	(Y/N)	Recommendation	Remarks
Dawson Farm Road	Road)	MD 119 (Great Seneca Highway)	30	Arterial	N/A	5'-6"	10'-0"	11'-0"	Υ	N	Install 5' Bike Lanes with transitions at both ends	A 5' Bike Lane in both directions can be provided with a 10' Outside Lane and 10-6" Inside Lane

Resurfacing Project Evaluation for Bike Lanes





Bike Lanes and Resurfacing Project Progress



Dawson Farm Road



Before



Richter Farm Road



Before



After After

Annual Sidewalk, ADA & Bus Stop Programs



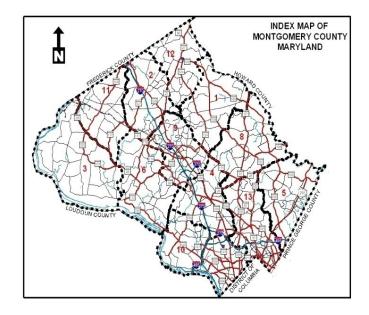
 Construction of new sidewalks, reconstruction of existing sidewalks and ramps to meet ADA requirements and construction of bus stops

FY 14 – Totals:

Sidewalk- 20,505 linear feet (3.88 Miles).

ADA- Reconstructed 13,065 linear feet (2.47 Miles) of non-compliant sidewalk and ramps to meet ADA specifications.

Bus Stop- 5,756 linear feet (**1.09 Miles**) of new sidewalk and 9,028 square feet of concrete bus stop pads.





Deborah Drive 530 ft of new sidewalk Democracy Lane to Bells Mill Road



O 10601 Deborah Dr





Pedestrian Safety Program

Engineering

Education





Enforcement

Enforcement Overview



- Team Approach
 - Increase citizen contacts
 - Officer safety
- Highly motivated officers
- Identify times and locations based on crash data
 - High Incidence Areas
 - Crosswalk stings
- Both pedestrians and drivers are charged
- Tickets not warnings

High Incidence Areas: Enforcement Efforts



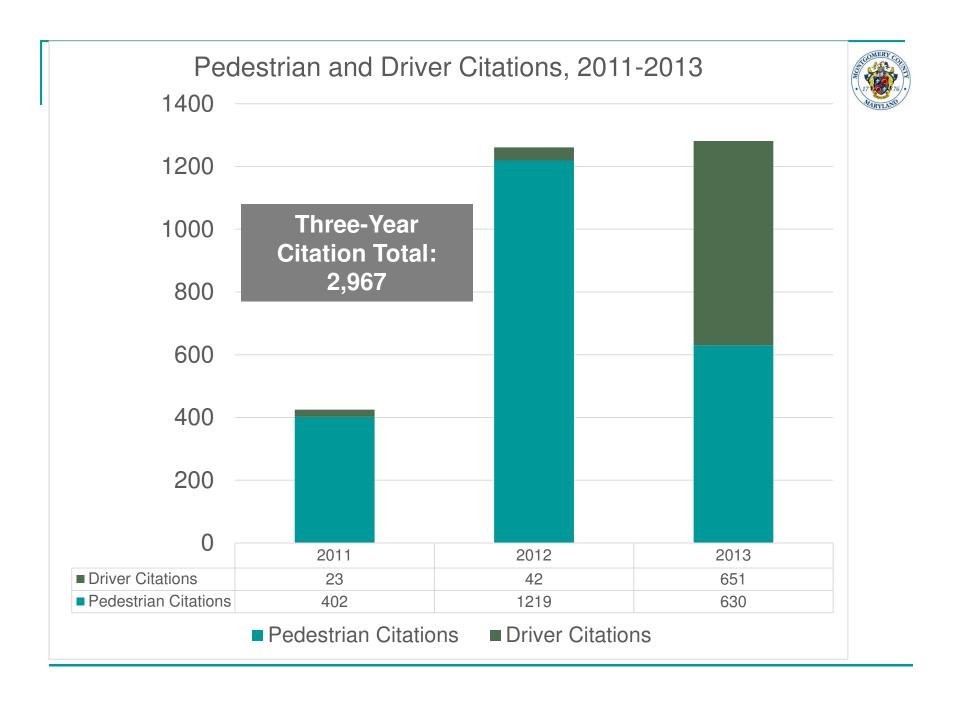
(March 2013 – December 2013)

- 197 warnings
- 792 citations
 - 212 driver citations
 - 580 pedestrian citations





Enforcement Activity by HIA									
<u>Location</u>	<u>Citations</u>	<u>Warnings</u>							
Colesville Road	80	2							
Connecticut Avenue	202	54							
Fenton Street	11	7							
Four Corners	72	45							
Georgia Avenue	69	0							
Old Georgetown Avenue	48	18							
Piney Branch Road	149	34							
Randolph Road	120	16							
Reedie Drive	14	1							
Rockville Pike	27	20							



Enforcement (Continued)



Pedestrian Violations

- Midblock crossing
- Crossing against the signal
- Crossing unsafely



Driver Violations

- Failing to yield right of way in crosswalk
- Failing to yield on left and right turns
- Speed enforcement





Crosswalk Stings



Crosswalk Stings



